

Botanical Building, O.S.U., Columbus, Ohio.

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Dr. Sereno Watson,
Cambridge Mass.,
Dear Sir,

By this mail I
send an Aster (No. 187) which I can not quite
make out. It is unbranched, has white rays,
and occurs sparingly in low marshy ground where
it is almost hidden by the thick growth of grasses
and sedges; the specimen sent is larger than the
average. Can it be a dwarfed form of *Aster*
vimineus, Lam.?

In revising Sullivant's "Catalogue of Plants growing
in Vicinity of Columbus," ⁽¹⁸⁴⁰⁾ we have had some trouble
with the synonymy. What is *Prenanthes parvi-*
flora of Ridd. Synop. called now? I am unable to
trace it. My only excuse for troubling you is that
I am working up the flora of Franklin Co.

Yours Truly, Moses Craig